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1. FOLLOWING UNSIGNED AIDE-MEMOIRE CONCERNING INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION (IAF) DATED JANUARY 13, 1978, WAS GIVEN BY MINISTER GUY BRANDAO, HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, TO SCICOUNS ON AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 17 AT END OF MEETING ON ANOTHER MATTER AND IMMEDIATELY BEFORE BRANDAO WAS TO MEET WITH IAF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES REILLY. BRANDAO STATED THAT AIDE-MMEMOIRE WAS NOT DELIVERED ON JANUARY 13 DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING; HE HAD EXPECTED SCICOUNS TO CALL ON HIM THAT DAY IN CONNECTION WITH UNRELATED MATTER AND HAD PLANNED TO USE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAND OVER AIDE-MEMOIRE. BRANDAO THEN INVITED SCICOUNS TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING BETWEEN FONMIN OFFICIALS AND IAF REPRESENTATIVE. SCICOUNS REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO ATTEND MEETING AS MATTER WAS BEING HANDLED BY EMBASSY POLITICAL SECTION. BRANDAO THEN STATED THAT, QUOTE, AS LONG AS YOU ARE HERE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE IT
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(I.E. THE AIDE-MEMOIRE) BACK TO THE EMBASSY, UNQUOTE.) (SEE REFTEL FOR EMBASSY COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF MEETINGSON JANUARY 16 AND 17 BETWEEN IAF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBIN AND FOREIGN MINISTRY.)

2. ALL INTERNAL QUOTATION MARKS IN FOLLOWING TRANSLATION CORRESPOND TO THOSE USED IN AIDE-MEMOIREV ALL PARENTHESES

CONTAIN EMBASSY CLARIFICATIONS.

3. BEGIN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE:

4. QUOTE. IN SUPPLEMENT TO THE AIDE-MEMOIRE OF LAST DECEMBER 9 (1977 BRASILIA 10137 AND 10138), A SURVEY IS REQUESTED OF THE PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF THE "INTERAMERICAN FOUNDATION" IN BRAZIL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING AS AN AID IN THE VALUATION, CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED, CONCERNING ITS SCOPE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC UTILITY.

5. MR WILLIAM M. DYAL JR., PRESIDENT OF THE ABOVE NAMED ENTITY, SOLICITED, VIA THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AN EXPEDITIOUS EXAMINATION OF THE 'FOUNDATION FOR THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAO FRANCISCO' --FUNDIFRAN --, WITH REGARD TO WHICH (THE IAF) IS ATTEMPTING TO REACH UNDERSTANDINGS WITH DUTCH AND GERMAN CO-SPONSORS, WITH A VIEW TOWARD PROVIDING IT (E.E., FUNDIFRAN) WITH ADDITIONAL IMPULSE. THE MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH ALL POSSIBLE URGENCY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES THAT PENDING PAYMENTS RELATING TO FUNDIFRAN OPERATIONS RELAIZED IN 1977 MAY BE MADE.

6. MR DYAL JR., ALSO COMMUNICATED TO THIS SAME DIPLOMATIC MISSION THAT HE PLANS PERSONALY SOON TO VISIT BRAZIL, OR TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE IN HIS PLACE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVEYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FOUNDATION IN BRAZIL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS WELL AS SETTLING ON A PLAN FOR JOINT ACTION. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS VISIT BE SCHEDULED AFTER A PRIOR UNDERSTANDING WITH ITAMARATY. IT IS ALSO TO BE BORNE IN MIND THAT ALL VISITOR'S CONTACTS WITH THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INITIATED THROUGH ITAMARATY, WHICH WILL DIRECT HIM, SHOULD IT BE CONVENIENT, TO OTHER NATIONAL ENTITIES. UNQUOTE.

7. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED IAF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES REILLY, CURRENTLY IN BRASILIA (REFTEL), OF AIDE-MEMOIRE. DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE IAF PRESIDENT WILLIAM DYAL. JOHNSON

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